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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

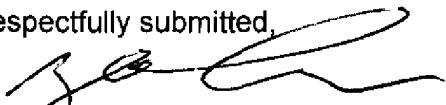
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement imposed in this application on May 14, 2009, Applicants chose to elect invention I (*i.e.* claims 1-8) drawn to the use of the NM23 protein, with traverse. These claims have been duly amended, as attached, to conform to US practice. In addition, Applicant elects for the species, with traverse, stem or precursor cells as in claim 4; and hematopoietic cells as in claim 7. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected inventions at a later time without prejudice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3881.

Respectfully submitted,



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